# Defense Contract Management Command



Benchmarking



# Benchmarking Briefing Agenda

#### **Topics To Cover:**

- > Define Benchmarking
- > Why We Want To Develop The Tool
- > How It "Fits" With Present Systems
- DCMC Benchmarking
  - **>> Model**
  - ➤ Plan
  - Roles & Responsibilities
- >> Project Status





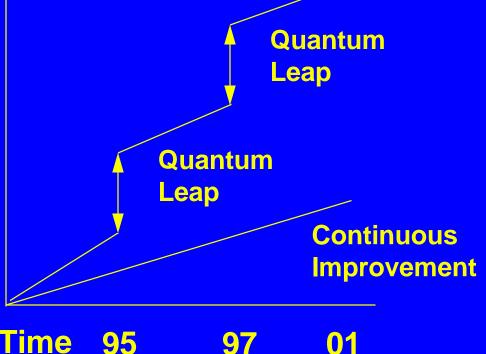
## **Benchmarking Definition**

"Benchmarking is a process through which an organization compares its internal performance against an external standard of excellence and then acts to

close the gap" Really Good "Faster" **Performance** 

"Better" "Cheaper"







# Why Benchmark? Why Now?

...To Support the GPRA, NPR and DoD Strategic Plan to Benchmark

...To Achieve DCMC-Wide Strategic





# Linkage With Existing Systems

#### PLAS/Benchmarking/PROCAS -- It All Fits:

Together, They "Institutionalize Process-Based Management"





**METRICS** 

Acquisition Reform

**FOCUS** 

**EIS/ITS** 

The Relationship Is Interactive

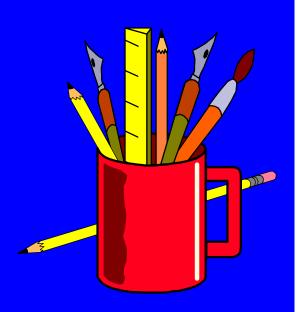


# How DCMC Will Benchmark

Benchmarking Plan

Process Selection

Project Charters





#### **DCMC Benchmarking Project Model:**

Phase 1 - Select Process & Plan Study

Phase 2 - Document Process & Collect Internal Data

Phase 3 - Select Benchmark Partners

Phase 4 - Conduct the Benchmark Study

Phase 5 - Implement Improvements

Key Steps Planning Internal Benchmark



## Plan For Benchmarking

Not All Employees Will Be Involved In Headquarters Sponsored Benchmarking Projects:

Average Duration: 3-5 Months

Just-In-Time Training For Teams

First Internal Then External



#### Communication Is Key:

- > Publicizing Which Processes Are Being Studied Command-Wide
- > Sharing of Information When Requested
- ➤ Thinking DCMC-Wide



## Roles & Responsibilities

Management (all levels)

Leadership, Support, Resources

HQ & District Process
Owner/Champion

Team Member, Leadership, Support, Technical Information & General Focus

**DPRA** 

Team Member, Database Info. & Process Gap Analysis

**Team Member** 

**Subject Matter Expert** 

DCMC Benchmarking Steering Group

Plan Updates, Support to Teams, Project Recommendations



### **Project Status**

#### Three Benchmarking Projects in Progress:

- **≫Pre-Delivery Surveillance DCMDE**
- **>> Contract Receipt and Review DCMDE**
- **➢ Authorizing and Accepting Shipments** 
  - DCMDW



## **Project Status**

#### Six more scheduled for completion in FY 96:

- >> Program Integration DCMDW
- **≫Contract Closeout DCMDW**
- ➤ Product & Manufacturing Assurance Subprocess - DCMDE
- **>>Three "Business Processes" AQB**



#### What Now?

- ➤ We Want You!
  - > Suggest FY 97 Benchmark Projects
  - > Support Project Teams
  - >> Share Best Practices
  - Keep In Touch With Steering Group Members

